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OFFICE OF  
**Western Seed and Irrigation Co.**  
SEED GROWERS  
FOR THE WHOLESALE TRADE ONLY  
Office and Growing Station:  
ROCKY FORD • COLORADO

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**Special Contract Offer**  
**ORDER SHEET**

SEASON OF 1947

## Seed Sweet Corn and Vine Seed

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to call your attention to the following list representing the different varieties of Seed Sweet Corn and Vine Seeds for which we will endeavor to contract the required acreage to cover quantities ordered for delivery after harvest, under the usual contract conditions, viz:—subject to crop and pro rata delivery in event of short or unmerchantable seed crops, and confirmation of orders to be booked subject to loss from fire and contingencies beyond our control, also advance in prices caused by war, revolution, rebellion, or legal regulations.

We give our personal care and attention to the detailed work of our Seed Growing in all its branches and believe that our stocks are equal in purity, quality and other respects to stocks obtainable from other sources.

**DELIVERY—CORN:** F.O.B. shipping point.

**DELIVERY—VINE SEEDS:** F.O.B. Rocky Ford, Colo., or shipping point.

**SHIPMENT—**As soon after harvesting as practicable. On or before January 31, 1948.

**ORDERS—**To be booked subject to past due accounts being settled in a satisfactory manner, and established rating approved by ourselves on or before shipment.

**PAGS—**Extra at shipping point values, NOT RETURNABLE.

**NOTE—**SEE SPECIAL NOTICE ON BACK.

**TERMS—SWEET CORN:** Net Cash, 30 days or 1% Discount 10 days from date of invoice, payable in funds current in the U. S. A.

**TERMS—VINE SEED:** Net Cash, 30 Days or 1% Discount 10 days from date of invoice, payable in funds current in the U. S. A.

**ALL ORDERS** subject to any and all Federal and State Government restrictions, regulations and taxes if any before and for life of this contract.

### EXTRA SELECTED **SWEET CORN** HAND PICKED

AN EXTRA CHARGE OF 20c WILL BE MADE FOR LESS THAN FULL SACK LOTS

Hand Picked—High Grade Uniform Sample—Thoroughly Rescreened, taking out the smaller "Tip," larger round "Butt" and Light Weight Kernels. Free from Dust, Chaff, broken pieces of Cob, and tested before shipment.

SEND US LIST OF KINDS AND QUANTITIES YOU REQUIRE . . . WE WILL QUOTE LOWEST PRICES POSSIBLE FOR 1947 CROPS!

| Quantity<br>Pounds | EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES        | Price Per<br>100 Lbs. | Pounds<br>Quantity | MEDIUM EARLY VARIETIES           | Price Per<br>100 Lbs. |  |
|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| .....              | Golden Sunshine .....        | }                     | .....              | Howling Mob .....                | }                     |  |
| .....              | .....                        |                       | .....              | Kendall's Giant Early .....      |                       |  |
| .....              | Golden Bantam .....          |                       | .....              | Early Minnesota .....            |                       |  |
| .....              | De Lue's Golden Giant .....  | }                     | .....              | .....                            | }                     |  |
| .....              | Whipple's Early Yellow ..... |                       | LATE VARIETIES     |                                  |                       |  |
| .....              | Whipple's Early White .....  |                       | .....              | Ferry's Early Evergreen .....    |                       |  |
| .....              | .....                        | }                     | .....              | Stowell's Evergreen .....        |                       |  |
| .....              | Adam's Extra Early .....     |                       | .....              | Golden or Bantam Evergreen ..... |                       |  |
| .....              | Adam's Large Early .....     |                       | .....              | .....                            | }                     |  |
| .....              | Trucker's Favorite .....     | }                     | .....              | Country Gentlemen .....          |                       |  |
| .....              | .....                        |                       | .....              | .....                            |                       |  |

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## CUCUMBER

The Cucumber Seed quoted will be grown under irrigation, insuring well developed, fully matured Cucumbers and Seed.

We will charge Five Cents per pound additional for small quantities ordered.

| Quantity--Lbs.                 | Price Per Pound | Quantity--Lbs.               | Price Per Pound |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Westerfield's Chicago Pickling | .68             | Black Diamond—It Stays Green | .73             |
| Boston Pickling                |                 | White Spine, Early Fortune   |                 |
| Green Prolific Pickling        |                 | White Wonder                 |                 |
| Early Cluster                  |                 |                              |                 |
| Snow's Perfection Pickling     |                 | New Davis Perfect            | .78             |
| National Pickling              |                 | Improved Long Green          |                 |
|                                |                 |                              |                 |
| Early Russian                  | .68             | Straight Eight               | .98             |
| Thorburn's Everbearing         |                 | A & C Special                |                 |
| White Spine, Earliest Of All   |                 | Colorado                     |                 |
| White Spine, Improved          |                 | Longfellow                   | 1.00            |
| White Spine, Early Arlington   |                 | West India Gherkin           |                 |

## MUSK MELON

The Muskmelon Seed quoted will be grown especially for seed purposes by growers who do not sell any melons to the market

We will charge Five Cents per pound additional for small quantities ordered.

| Quantity--Lbs.                   | *Green Fleshed | Price Per Pound | Quantity--Lbs.       | *Green Fleshed | Price Per Pound |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Extra Early Hackensack           | .78            | .78             | Milwaukee Market     | .80            | .80             |
| *Large Early Hackensack          |                |                 | Hearts of Gold       |                |                 |
| *Rocky Ford                      |                |                 | Improved Perfecto    |                |                 |
| Ryan's Gold Lined Rocky Ford     |                |                 | Banana               | .85            | .85             |
| Hale's Best                      |                |                 |                      |                |                 |
| Hale's Best 36                   |                |                 |                      |                |                 |
| Hale's Best, Mildew Resistant 45 |                |                 |                      |                |                 |
| Hale's Best Jumbo                | .78            | .78             | *Melon or Vine Peach | .85            | .85             |
| *Pollock's 10-25                 |                |                 | *Garden Lemon        |                |                 |
|                                  |                |                 | Pride of Wisconsin   |                |                 |
| Edward's Perfecto                | .78            | .78             | Queen of Colorado    | .85            | .85             |
| Osage                            |                |                 |                      |                |                 |
| Early Osage                      |                |                 |                      | .85            | .85             |
| Bender's Surprise                |                |                 | *Honey Dew           |                |                 |
| Tip Top                          |                |                 | Honey Rock           |                |                 |

WRITE FOR SPECIAL PRICES FOR LARGE QUANTITIES OF VINE SEEDS



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## WATER MELON

THE WATERMELON QUOTED WILL BE CAREFULLY AND THOROUGHLY CLEANED, NORTHERN GROWN SEED  
We will charge Five Cents per pound additional for small quantities ordered.

| Quantity--Lbs.                                | Price Per Pound | Quantity--Lbs.                        | Price Per Pound |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Peerless .....                                | .58             | Stone Mountain .....                  | .65             |
| Improved Georgia Rattlesnake .....            |                 | Kleckley Sweet Wilt Resistant 6 ..... |                 |
| Ferry's Sweetheart .....                      |                 | Northern Sweet .....                  |                 |
| Cole's Early .....                            |                 | Will Rogers .....                     |                 |
| Irish Gray .....                              |                 | .....                                 | .80             |
| Kleckley's Sweet, Improved .....              |                 | Klondike, Black Seed .....            |                 |
| Tom Watson .....                              |                 | Klondike, Striped .....               |                 |
| Kansas Red Seeded .....                       |                 | Winter Queen or King and Queen .....  |                 |
| .....   | .60             | Florida Giant .....                   | .85             |
| Red Seed Citron .....                         |                 | Dixie Queen .....                     | 1.00            |
| Colorado Preserving Citron (green seed) ..... |                 | .....                                 |                 |

## PUMPKIN

We will charge Five Cents per pound additional for small quantities ordered.

| Quantity--Lbs.                   | Price Per Pound | Quantity--Lbs.          | Price Per Pound |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Small Sweet or Sugar .....       | .58             | Mammoth Potiron .....   | .83             |
| Winter Luxury .....              |                 | King of Mammoth .....   |                 |
| .....                            | .63             | .....                   | .58             |
| Large Cashaw (striped) .....     |                 | Big Tom .....           |                 |
| Improved Cashaw (white) .....    |                 | Connecticut Field ..... |                 |
| Tennessee Sweet Potato .....     |                 | Kentucky Field .....    |                 |
| New Crookneck Japanese Pie ..... |                 | .....                   |                 |

## SQUASH

We will charge Five Cents per pound additional for small quantities ordered.

| Quantity--Lbs.                        | Price Per Pound | Quantity--Lbs.              | Price Per Pound |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| SUMMER                                |                 | WINTER                      |                 |
| Early White Bush Scallop .....        | .58             | Table Queen, Green .....    | .63             |
| Early Yellow Bush Scallop .....       |                 | Zucchini .....              |                 |
| Early Yellow Summer Crookneck .....   |                 | Large Table Queen .....     |                 |
| Mammoth White Bush Scallop .....      |                 | .....                       | .63             |
| Benning's Green Tint .....            |                 | Boston Marrow .....         |                 |
| .....                                 | .58             | .....                       |                 |
| Giant Summer Straightneck .....       |                 | Golden Hubbard .....        | .78             |
| Mammoth Yellow Summer Crookneck ..... |                 | Hubbard, Improved .....     |                 |
| .....                                 |                 | Chicago Warty Hubbard ..... |                 |
| .....                                 |                 | Mammoth Chili .....         |                 |
| .....                                 |                 | Banana, Blue .....          |                 |
| WINTER                                |                 | Blue Hubbard .....          |                 |
| English Vegetable Marrow, Bush .....  | .63             | .....                       |                 |
| Cocozelle—Long Type .....             |                 | .....                       |                 |

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# SPECIAL NOTICE

Deliveries subject to any restrictions in working hours that may be imposed by the United States, also State Governments.

In addition to the price stated herein, buyer agrees to pay to the seller the amount which, because of this transaction or any portion thereof, the seller is required to pay to the Federal government or to any State on account of taxes or charges not now existing.

Any additional specifications are to be furnished 30 days before date of shipment.

Any sales tax applying upon the goods herein contracted for is to be for the Buyer's account.

Any change in the present rate of freight is to be for account of the Buyer.

If any portion remains undelivered at the expiration of the time of shipment period, due to the Buyer's failure to furnish specifications and/or shipping instructions, an invoice covering that portion will become due and payable.

Deliveries are subject to delay and/or loss on account of strikes, fires, marine disasters, or causes beyond Seller's control. Default, delay or defect in any one or more deliveries shall not affect the balance of this contract.

This contract expresses the entire agreement between the parties and any change hereof must be in writing.

It is mutually understood that we, The Western Seed and Irrigation Company, are to undertake to contract sufficient acreage to ordinarily produce the quantities ordered herewith, and in the event of short or unmerchantable seed crops, the merchantable seed product received from said acreage shall be applied on an equal pro rata basis in filling contract orders, after reserving sufficient stock seed for ourselves. In which event said pro rata deliveries shall be considered satisfactory, and release us from further obligations.

The above stocks are sold under the non-warranty clause adopted by the American Seed Trade Association, viz: "We give no warranty, expressed or implied as to the productiveness of any seeds, bulbs, or plants we send out and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. Our liability in all instances is limited to the price of the seed.

## Western Seed & Irrigation Co.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ Per \_\_\_\_\_

### WESTERN SEED and IRRIGATION CO.

ROCKY FORD, COLORADO

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

GENTLEMEN:—Please enter our order for the above named quantities of Seeds at prices annexed which we agree to accept and pay for upon the terms and conditions herein specified.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_



# Western Seed and Irrigation Company

OFFICE AND WARE HOUSE  
ROCKY FORD, COLO.

SEED GROWERS

GROWING STATION  
ROCKY FORD, COLO.

SPECIALTIES: CUCUMBER, MUSK AND WATER MELON, PUMPKIN, SQUASH,  
SWEET AND FIELD CORN

Rocky Ford, Colorado

February 8, 1947

NOTICE—All quotations are made for immediate acceptance, subject to stocks remaining unsold and confirmation of orders, also stenographic errors and omissions, delays and contingencies beyond our control. Also NON-WARRANTEE AS NOTED.

NON-WARRANTEE—We, the Western Seed & Irrigation Company, exercise great care to have all seeds pure and reliable, but do not give any warranty expressed or implied, as to description, including kind, variety, name and productiveness, or any other matter of any seeds, bulbs, or plants, we send out, and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop.

To the Wholesale Trade

Gentlemen:

We enclose our contract offer for next fall and winter delivery, subject to the contract terms and conditions, also pro rata delivery in event of short or unmerchantable crops for seed purposes.

Our Vine Seed and seed Sweet Corn are grown from selected seed stocks, and we believe will compare favorably with stocks you can obtain from other reliable growers. The quotations are made for orders to be received in time for us to contract sufficient acreage to cover your requirements or our acreage permitting us to book your order.

The Sweet Corn will be produced from choice stock seed carefully cleaned and handpicked. Send us list of quantities of each kind required and we will quote lowest prices we trust will permit you to place your order with us.

Orders should be placed at an early date or it will be too late to cover the acreage with good growers.

Trusting you will favor us with your order at an early date, or list of requirements, we remain,

Yours truly,

WESTERN SEED & IRRIGATION CO.

